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PARTICULARLY IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated April 19, 2005, please consider the following remarks. An Extension of Time for four (4) months, to and including September 19, 2005, is enclosed.

REMARKS

The following remarks and attached are submitted in response to the Communication dated April 19, 2005. The Examiner asserts that the sequences displayed in Figures 35 and 36 and listed as SEQ ID Nos: 7-10 do not correspond to the claimed sequences. In particular, the Examiner notes that the SEQ IDs do not show a variable (Xaa) residue at positions with alternative amino acid changes.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement Sequence Listing in computer readable form and in paper copy in compliance with 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. Applicants request that the paper copy and computer copy be entered and accepted to replace the corresponding copies in the file wrapper of the instant Application. The enclosed Sequence Listing corrects the inadvertent error in the prior submitted Sequence Listing which neglected to accurately indicate the variant Xaas in the sequences (SEQ IDs) corresponding to those of Figures 35 and 36. Applicants submit that the Sequence Listing contains no new matter, particularly in as much as the corresponding sequences are properly provided in Figures 35 and 36 of the Application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner accept the Sequence Listing as fully responsive to the Office Communication.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing remarks and the attached and enclosed Sequence Listing in the file history of the instant Application. Early and favorable action in the claim is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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